

Application No. 10/813,791
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

11. (New) A vibration-proof glove for use during operation of a vibration tool, said glove comprising:

a stretchable knit glove body including a palm portion for covering a palm of a wearer and finger portions for covering an 5 entirety of a gripping side of fingers of the wearer;

vulcanized foam rubber vibration insulator sections provided at least on the palm portion of the glove body;

a plurality of crosswise grooves extending between the vibration insulator sections and in a direction roughly 10 orthogonal to a direction in which the finger portions extend; and

a plurality of lengthwise grooves extending between the vibration insulator sections and in a direction roughly parallel to the direction in which the finger portions extend;

15 wherein an area covered by the vibration insulator sections is greater than an area of said crosswise and lengthwise grooves.

12. (New) A vibration-proof glove claimed in claim 11, wherein the vulcanized foam rubber is made of one of chloroprene rubber and natural rubber.